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Copy of a Deed to
the Heirs of Amos Smith
Soldiers Lot N^o 89 in
township N^o 2. 5. Range
West of the Monument
Executed 30th Dec 1891
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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

I, [Signature], undersigned and seal hereunto affixed
appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make
and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed *the seventeenth*
day of June eighteen hundred and twenty
and pursuant to
resolves of said Court passed *the 4th day of March 1828 18th*
day of Feb^y 1829 and 18 day of Feb^y 1871

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *the heirs & assigns*
of Amos Smith, deceased, formerly a sergeant
in the eleventh Massachusetts Regiment

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *Eighty nine*

situate and lying in a township, in the County
of *Pembroke* in the State of Maine, *Numbered two of the*
seventh range of townships west of the
Monument at the source of the river St. Croix

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded *On the North by lot*
N. 90. On the east by lot N. 97 On the south
by lot N. 88 and on the west by lot N. 101

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Joseph L. Kelcey*
in the ~~month~~ of *Autumn* of *eighteen hundred and twenty*
nine and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in
the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the ~~said~~ *heirs and*
assigns of Amos Smith their ~~his~~ heirs and assigns, to ~~his~~ *and* their use
and behoof forever. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
seal this *thirtieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *thirty one*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Joseph Foster
John Loring

Geoff W. Coffin *JS*

Subscribed ss 7th Dec^r 1871 Then the above named
Geoff W. Coffin *Agent* appeared personally before me, and acknowledged
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Joseph Sewall

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Berkshire

I Amos Smith Son and
Heir at law to Amos Smith late of said County deceased
do upon oath testify and declare that to the best of my
knowledge and belief Amos Smith aforesaid about or in
the year 1777 entered or enlisted into the service of the
United States at Danvers in the State of Massachusetts in the
Regiment Commanded by Colonel Tupper in the Line of the State
of Massachusetts for the Term of "During the War" and that
he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the
War when he was regularly discharged from the service. at
which time he was serving in the Regiment of Infantry com-
manded by Colonel Vose of the Line aforesaid. I further
declare that Amos Smith aforesaid died in the County
aforesaid about or in the year 1807 leaving two sons Joel
Smith and myself who are his only children and Heir
at law. I further declare that I have never received a star-
warrant for the Land promised to Amos Smith aforesaid on the
part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; nor do I
believe he hath ever received it or any compensation
therefor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this tenth day of May 1831

Berkshire Co., Amos Smith
Given May 10th 1831. Personally appeared
Amos Smith & made oath to the truth of the
above affidavit by him subscribed
Before me Jos. Fletcher Just. Peace

I do hereby authorize and appoint Abel
Bowen of Boston my Agent or Attorney with full power
and authority to select such Lot or Lots of ^{Land} as he may
deem fit and proper; and also to receive from the Land
Agent of the State of Massachusetts either in my name or
in the name of Amos Smith aforesaid a Deed or Patent
of the same. Witness my hand this 10th day of May 1831
Amos Smith

Boston 30 Dec. 1891 Received of Geo. W. Coffin
Land Agent of the Comm^r of Massachusetts a
deed of two hundred acres of land for the heirs
of Amos Smith

Levi Wakeley

Amos Smith
Coffin